

Interview Summary

Application No.
08/817,076

Int(s)

Yamamoto

Examiner
Thu Nguyen

Group Art Unit
3661

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thu Nguyen

(3)

(2) Donald Min

(4)

Date of Interview Aug 13, 2001

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 30-35

Identification of prior art discussed:
Gove (Patent No. 5,491,510)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant concerned the scope of claims 28-35. Examiner suggests that the scope of claims 30-35 is a little bit broad. Examiner suggests amend the preamble of those claims to limit the apparatus to game device.

Applicant further request clarification on the IDS mention in the advisory action paper No. 24. Applicant agrees to submit another 1449 form to correspond to the document submitted on 10/24/2000

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Nguyen Brown 8/13/01

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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